

# MICHAEL ANDERSON

Senior Location Scout

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Distinguished Location Scout with a comprehensive background in identifying and securing optimal filming locations for high-profile productions. Expertise encompasses a diverse range of environments, from urban landscapes to remote natural settings, ensuring that creative visions are realized with precision and efficiency. Proven ability to collaborate with directors, producers, and production teams to understand project requirements and deliver exceptional site options that enhance narrative storytelling.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Senior Location Scout | Cinematic Ventures Inc.

Jan 2022 – Present

- Conducted extensive research to identify and evaluate potential filming locations across various regions.
- Collaborated closely with directors to align location choices with creative vision and script requirements.
- Negotiated contracts and secured permissions with property owners and local authorities.
- Utilized GIS technology to analyze site suitability and accessibility.
- Coordinated logistics for site visits, including travel arrangements and on-site assessments.
- Maintained comprehensive databases of locations, including photographs and detailed descriptions.

### Location Scout | Visionary Films

Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Executed location scouting for multiple feature films, ensuring alignment with artistic direction.
- Established relationships with local communities to facilitate seamless filming experiences.
- Performed risk assessments to identify potential challenges and propose alternative solutions.
- Documented and presented location options to production teams, highlighting unique features and benefits.
- Assured compliance with environmental and safety regulations during location usage.
- Assisted in the development of shooting schedules based on location availability and logistics.

## SKILLS

location scouting negotiation GIS technology project management community engagement risk assessment

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Arts in Film Studies

Los Angeles

University of California

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successfully secured over 100 unique filming locations for various award-winning films.
- Recognized by industry peers with the Outstanding Location Scout Award at the National Film Festival.
- Improved location scouting efficiency by 30% through the implementation of advanced software tools.

## LANGUAGES

English Spanish French